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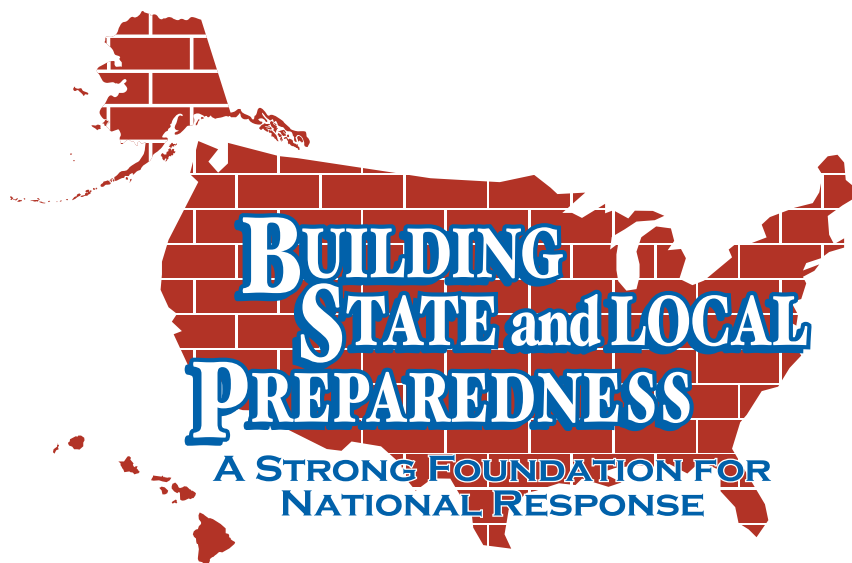
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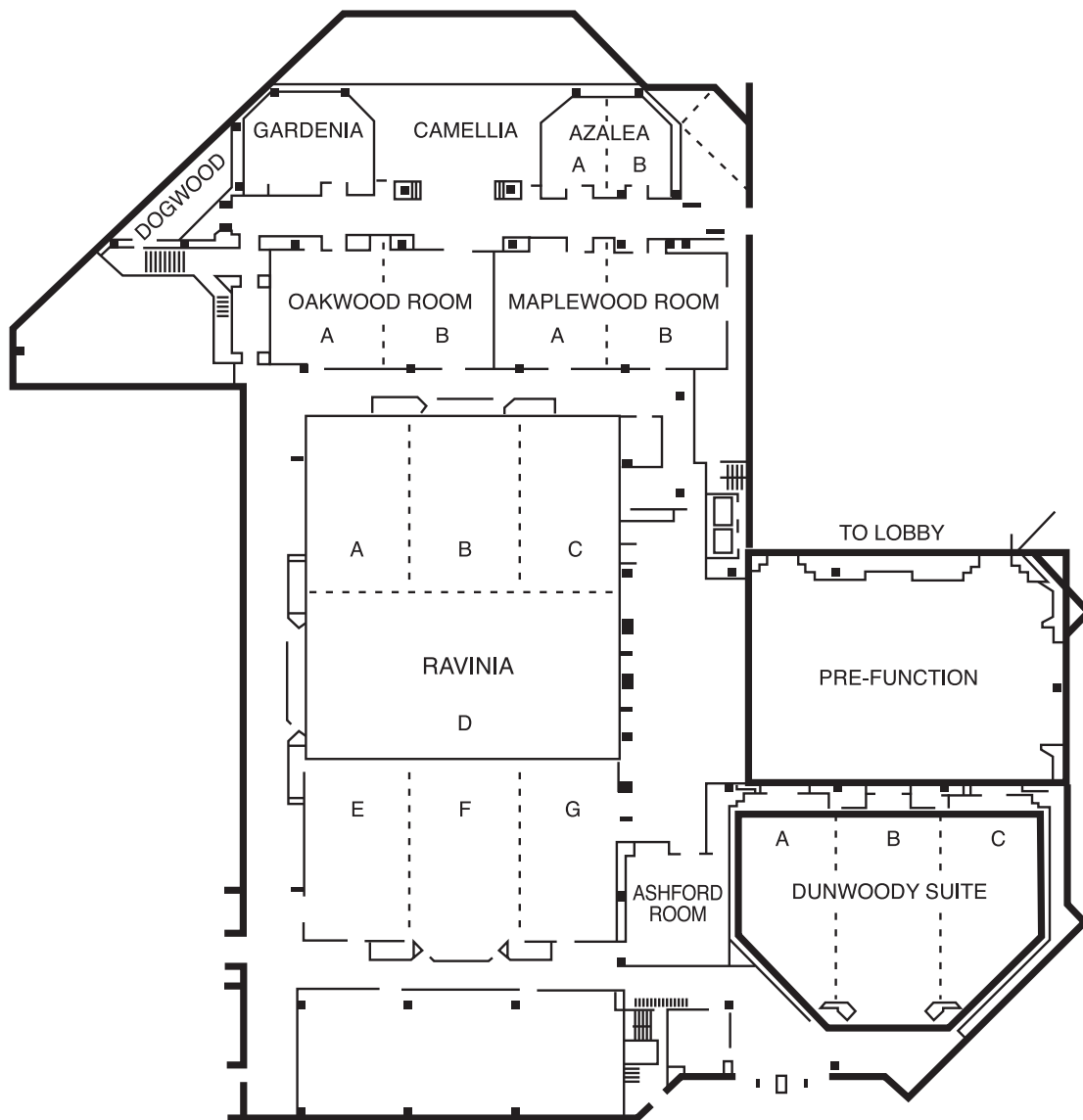
CDC PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE 2005



**Crowne Plaza Ravinia
Atlanta, Georgia
February 22-25, 2005**



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Tuesday, February 22, 2005

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Opens
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Meeting: CDC Business Meeting with Bioterrorism (BT) Coordinators and Principal Investigators (Invitation Only)
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Meeting: Preparedness Directors Meeting with ASTHO (Invitation Only)

Wednesday, February 23, 2005

7:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. <i>Ravinia Ballroom</i>	Opening Plenary Session: Building Public Health Preparedness
Moderator:	Alison Johnson, MPA
Welcome	<p>Patrick O'Neal, MD Medical Director, State Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma, Division of Public Health, Georgia</p> <p>Charles Schable, MS Director, Coordinating Office of Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</p> <p>William Raub, PhD Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Department of Health and Human Services</p>
Keynote Address:	<p>Florida's State of Preparedness: A True Collaborative</p> <p>John Agwunobi, MD, MBA, MPH Secretary of Health and State Health Officer, Florida Department of Health</p>

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions: Focus Areas
<u>Focus Area A</u> <i>Dunwoody A</i>	Practice Makes Perfect: Public Health Responders Improve Readiness Capabilities through Exercising and Planning
Moderator	<p>Gary Rhyne, MA</p> <p>Jerry T. Monier, Jr. Exercising to Enhance Public Health</p>

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Ralph D. Morris, MD, MPH
Improving Communications Infrastructure in Rural Minnesota

Martin A. Kalis, MA
CDC Public Health Emergency Response Guide for State, Local, and Tribal
Public Health Directors

Pearl L. Marumoto
Disaster Response in Small Island Counties: Palau's Experience in Yap

Focus Area A-SNS

Dunwoody C

Moderator

Distribution and Mass Dispensing: What Really Works and Defines Best Practices?

Tim Quinn

Elizabeth O'Mara, MS, MPH
The Cities Readiness Initiative

LuAnne McNichols, MN
Improving Efficiency in Mass Dispensing: How Exercising Can Strengthen Mass
Dispensing Strategies

Samuel Benson
Improving Effectiveness of Mass Dispensing Operations: Planning a Multi-
Disciplinary/Multi-Agency Response

L. Gary Nakashian, MS
RSS Inventory Tracking System (RITS) Availability

Focus Area B

Oakwood A

Moderator

Finding the Clues: Surveillance as a Tool

Paula Rosenberg

James L. Hadler, MD, MPH
Experience with Rash Illness and Gram Positive Rod Surveillance Systems
Geared at Improving Sensitivity and Timeliness of Detection of Initial, Sentinel
Cases of Smallpox and Anthrax

Loren Shaffer, MPH
Successful Alerts and Responses: Real-time Monitoring of ED Chief Complaints
and Investigation of Anomalies

K. Mills McNeill, MD, PhD
Collaborative Syndromic Surveillance by the Mississippi Department of Health
and the University of Mississippi Medical Center

Focus Area C

Oakwood B

Moderator

Biological Laboratory Capacity: Building the "Local" LRN

Emory Meeks

Wednesday, February 23, 2005

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. cont'd

Moderator

Bonnie Rubin, MT (ASCP), MBA, MHA
The Importance of Coordinating CDC and HRSA Funding: Assuring the Success of Preparedness Initiatives

Angela Van Houten, MS
Building Laboratory Response Capacity at the Local Level

Jack Krueger, MS, ChE
Experiences in Public Health Laboratory Information Management System Development

James L Beebe, PhD, D (ABMM)
Application of Triage Guidelines in Response to Bioterrorism Threats: Colorado Perspective

Focus Area D

Gardenia

The Blueprint for Success in Chemical Terrorism Laboratory Preparedness – An Integral Component of Your All Hazards Approach System

Moderator

Andrea Lipman, MPH

Duane Boline, PhD
The Blueprint for Success in Chemical Terrorism (CT) Laboratory Preparedness- A Glimpse Into Traditional and Newly Acquired CT Capabilities and the Remaining Gaps in the Lab

Lisa D. Benton, MD, MPH
Building State Public Health Department Capacity for Response to a Chemical Terrorism Incident

Paul Moyer, MS
A Tiered Approach to All Hazards Laboratory Testing of Unknown Environmental Samples

Focus Area E

Maplewood A

PHIN Preparedness

Moderator

Laura Conn

John W. Loonsk, MD
Building PHIN Preparedness

Focus Area F

Maplewood B

Best Practices and Products to Expand Crisis Emergency Risk Communication (CERC) Capacity at the Community Level

Moderator

Barbara Reynolds

Timothy W. Ryschon, MD
Smallpox Drill in Native American Community in South Dakota

Bret Atkins, MA
Training the Public Health PIO: A Multiyear, Tiered Approach

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10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. cont'd

Terri Lee Stratton, MPH
California's Approach to Risk Communication - Diversity, Flexibility and Model
Program Development

Focus Area G

Camellia

Moderator

Learning to Respond: Issues in Preparedness Training and Education

Stephan G. Reissman, PhD, CEM

Steve Cline, DDS, MPH
North Carolina's Statewide Bioterrorism Exercise "Triple Play"

Lynne De La Cruz
Oregon's Communicable Disease University

Norman Jackson, MS
Multi-Jurisdictional Disease Investigation Training in the State of California

Suzi Silverstein, MA, RD
Multi-Agency Preparedness Training Coordination in Virginia

12:00 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.

Lunch - *On Your Own*

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *Ravinia Ballroom*

Moderator

Plenary Session: Measuring Performance

Christine Bradshaw, DO, MBA, MPH

Bradley A. Perkins, MD
Deputy Director, Office of Strategy and Innovation,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Gianfranco Pezzino, MD, MPH
Director of Public Health Studies
Kansas Health Institute

Nicole Lurie, MD, MSPH, Paul O'Neill Alcoa, Professor of Policy Analysis, RAND, and
Jeffrey Wasserman, PhD, Senior Policy Researcher, RAND

Darren Collins
Director, Center for Public Health Preparedness
DeKalb County Health Department, Georgia

3:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Tribal Collaboration *Conference Center*

Moderator

Concurrent Sessions: HHS Cross-Cutting Issues

Tribal and State Collaboration in Addressing
Bioterrorism and Emergency Preparedness Initiatives

Craig Wilkins

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3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. cont'd

Michael Allison, MBA, MPH
Tribal Inclusion in Bioterrorism and Emergency Preparedness Efforts

Christopher A. Williams, MA
State and Tribal Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Coordination

Border Preparedness

Maplewood B

Moderator

Early Warning Infectious Disease Surveillance (EWIDS) and Binational Preparedness Activities on International Borders

Shah Roohi, RN, MPH

Lily Engstrom, MS
EWIDS: Infectious Disease Surveillance Across International Borders

Judy May, RN, MPH
Early Warning Infectious Disease Surveillance System: Washington State's Collaborative Approach with Canada and Border States

Francesca Kupper
Texas-Mexico Public Health Preparedness and Response Program

Centers for Public Health Preparedness

Maplewood A

Moderator

Teacher's Pet: The Role of Academic Partners in Preparedness Education

Lynn Steele, MS, CIC

Lynn Steele, MS, CIC
Centers for Public Health Preparedness (CPHP) Overview

Gregory T. Banner, MS
The Rhode Island Medical Emergency Distribution System: An Integrated Medical Emergency Supply System

Marsha Morien, MS
Developing Effective Partnerships With State Governments

Kathleen Miner, PhD
Overview of Emory's Center for Public Health Preparedness, Rollins School of Public Health

Preparedness for Special Populations

Oakwood B

Moderator

Special Needs Populations: Assessment and Communication for People with Disability

Roberta Carlin, MS, JD

Kristine A. Smith, MA
Communicating in a Crisis: Special Needs, Common Ground

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Michael H. Fox, ScD
County Level Disaster Preparedness and Response for Persons with Mobility Impairments

Elizabeth A. Davis, JD, EdM
Beyond Executive Order 13347 – How and Why to Include Disability Issues in all Phases of Emergency Management

Anthony G. Cahill, PhD
A Community-Based Approach to Incorporating the Needs of People with Disabilities in Emergency Preparedness and Response: The New Mexico Experience

Surveillance

Dunwoody A

Moderator

Sharing the Shoe Leather: Using Other Skills to Improve Epidemiology

Paula Rosenberg

Lorna Will, RN, MA
Building Epidemiologic Capacity in Wisconsin

Daniel Drociuk, MT (ASCP), MSPH
Epidemiological Investigation of a Ricin-Containing Envelope at a Postal Facility – South Carolina, 2003

Frederic L. Cantor, DVM, MPH
Developing a Statewide Integrated Zoonotic Disease Surveillance System

Informatics

Dunwoody C

Moderator

Interoperability of Information Technology Systems

Laura Conn

Ivan J. Gotham, PhD
The Role of the New York State Integrated Health Information Infrastructure in Supporting Planning and Preparedness for a Key Regional Public Health Event: The Republican National Convention

Steven H. Hinrichs, MD
Interagency Exchange of Laboratory Test Data

Steve Sawyer
Geographical Information Systems – GIS: Making it a Public Information Tool

Education & Training

Oakwood A

Moderator

Tricks for Tracking Training: Learning Management Systems

Stephan G. Reissman, PhD, CEM

William J. Jamison
A Prepared Workforce: Maximized Communication-Minimized Effort

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3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. cont'd

Rich Melchreit, MD
Applying a Learning Management System To Public Health Preparedness
Program Management: Current Benefits and Opportunities

Kolene Kohl, RN
Eliminating The 'Fear Factor' In Biopreparedness

Psychosocial Issues

Gardenia

Moderator

Workforce Resilience and Performance in the Face of Disasters, Terrorism, and Emerging Health Threats

Dori Reissman, MD, MPH

Dori B. Reissman, MD, MPH
Integrating Workforce and Organizational Resilience into the Response Culture of Public Health

Kathleen Kowalski-Trakofler, PhD
Pragmatic Approaches to Creating Workforce and Organizational Resilience in Public Health Emergency Operations

Interstate Collaboration

Camellia

Moderator

Interstate Collaboration

Jerilyn Gilbert, MPH

Joshua Bobrowsky, MPH
Organization of State Preparedness Activities

Tres Hunter Schnell, MSW
Region VI Specific Plan for Interstate Collaboration

Rex Archer, MD, MPH
Cross-Jurisdictional Public/Private Partnerships for Bioterrorism Preparedness

Max Learner, PhD
Public Health and Environmental Emergency Response to the Graniteville, South Carolina Train Disaster

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Ravinia Ballroom

Resource Sharing Session

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Dunwoody B

Poster Session

Thursday, February 24, 2005

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Conference Registration

7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m.
Ravinia Ballroom

Plenary Session: HHS-DHS Integration

Moderator

Karen Cleveland, JD

Karen Cleveland, JD, Acting Branch Chief for Planning, Training and Exercise, Division of Emergency Operations, Coordinating Office of Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Special Assistant to NIMS Integration Center (NIC) Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Department of Homeland Security

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Ravinia Ballroom

Plenary Session: Reality Check: Lessons from the Field

Moderator

Stephan G. Reissman, PhD, CEM

Sam Benson
Director of Health and Medical Preparedness,
NYC Office of Emergency Management

Calita S. Richards, PharmD, MPH
State Strategic National Stockpile and CHEMPACK Coordinator,
Office of Emergency Preparedness, Division of Public Health,
Georgia Department of Human Resources

Melissa Marx, PhD, MPH
New York City Career Epidemiology Field Officer
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

12:00 p.m. -1:30 p.m.
Ravinia Ballroom

Lunch/Roundtable Discussion

1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Ravinia Ballroom

Plenary Session: Food Safety and Security

Moderator:

Norman Crouch, PhD

Dianne Mandernach
Commissioner of Public Health, Minnesota

Robert Blake, MPH, REHS
Environmental Health Director, DeKalb County Board of Health

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David Acheson, MD, FRCP
Chief Medical Officer and Director
Office of Food Safety, Defense and Outreach
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration

Jeremy Sobel, MD, MPH
Medical Epidemiologist and Coordinator of Botulism Clinical Consultation Services,
Foodborne and Diarrheal Diseases Branch, National Center for Infectious Diseases,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Balasubra Swaminathan, PhD
Chief, Foodborne and Diarrheal Diseases Branch – Laboratory Units,
National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

3:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions: Overarching Goals

Prevent

Camellia

Biodefense Practices and Methodologies

Moderator

Keesler King, MSW

James R. Miller, MD, MPH
Biohazard Detection System Response Planning in New York State

Loretta A. Santilli, MPH
Syndromic Surveillance in New York State

Jane Carmean, RN
SARS Preparedness Survey: A Proxy for Emerging Infectious Disease Preparedness

Plan

Oakwood A

Building Public Health Preparedness Infrastructure

Moderator

Trevia Brooks, MPA

Paul Keuhnert, RN, MS
Building and Implementing “Full Use” Public Health Infrastructure in Maine: Practical
Lessons and Policy Implications

Eric Buxman, MS, MPH
Building Public Health Infrastructure with Wyoming’s Animal Healthcare Community:
The Wyoming Regional Veterinary Coordinator Program

Stevenson Kuartei, MD
The 9th Pacific Festival of Arts: Mass Gathering or Planned Disaster?

David Henderson, MD
The Whole Far Exceeds the Sum of its Parts: The Bethesda Hospitals Emergency
Preparedness Partnership

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3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. cont'd

Detect

Gardenia

The Public Health and Environmental Laboratory: A Strong Foundation for Public Health Readiness

Moderator

Chris Tullier

Norman Crouch, PhD
State Public Health Laboratory Bioterrorism Capacity

Christina Egan, PhD
Validation of Laboratory Response Network Testing Algorithms and Methods for Orthopox Virus Analyses, Following Employment of New York State Collection Protocols and Kits

Cynthia Vanner
Operation Wildfire: The Anatomy of a Statewide LRN Laboratory Readiness Drill, Utilizing Surrogate Organisms

Report

Oakwood B

The Essentials of Reporting and Public Health Surveillance

Moderator

Craig Wilkins

Debra Sottolano, PhD
NYS Health Alerting and Notification: A Model State/Regional Infrastructure for Effective Alerting Across Public Health, Health Care and Response Partner Sectors

Daniel Drociuk, MT (ASCP), MSPH
Rapid Epidemiologic Assessment of Chlorine Exposure After a Train Derailment - South Carolina, 2005

Clinton F. Ladd, MSc
Joint Training for Law Enforcement and Public Health Officials on Investigative Responses to Bioterrorism

Control

Maplewood A

Building Capacity at the Local Level: Isolation/Quarantine and Crisis Communication

Moderator

Dorothea Love Hall, MPA

Richard Danila, PhD, MPH
Acute Disease Investigation and Control Section, Minnesota Department of Health

Allison Hackbarth, MPH
Bringing Isolation and Quarantine Into the Modern Era through a Comprehensive Approach to Technical Assistance and Training

Janet Yuen, MPH
California's Multi-Jurisdiction Bioterrorism Community Education Exercise

Thursday, February 24, 2005

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. cont'd

Improve *Maplewood B*

Moderator

Improving Efficiency and Effectiveness in Preparedness Programs

Stephanie Dopson, MSW, MPH

John Erickson, MS
TopOff 2 Lessons Learned

LuAnne McNichols, MN
Improving Efficiency in Mass Dispensing: How Exercising Can Strengthen Mass Dispensing Strategies

Ralph D. Morris, MD, MPH
Improving Communication Infrastructure in Rural Minnesota

Sharon F. Grigsby, MBA
Improving the Aim of Risk Communication Messages: Targeting Ethnic Audiences
Improving Communications Infrastructure in Rural Minnesota

Friday, February 25, 2005

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Conference Registration

7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m. ***Ravinia Ballroom***

Closing Plenary Session: Communication and Collaboration

Moderator

Alison Johnson, MPA

Richard Raymond, MD
Chief Medical Officer, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
Regulation and Licensure

Rex Archer, MD, MPH
Public Health Director, Kansas City, Missouri Health Department

Closing Remarks:

Donna Knutson, MEd
Senior Advisor for Program Management, Coordinating Office of Terrorism
Preparedness and Emergency Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Regional Meetings with CDC Project Officers

12:00 p.m.

Adjournment